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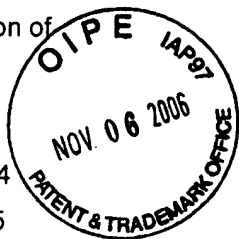
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Serial No. 10/533,084

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Date: November 6, 2006

Title: COPOLYMER AND HEMOPROTEIN BASED NOVEL COMPOUNDS AND USES
THEREOFCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment 0 minus highest number
previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add
\$360.00 (1203)/\$0.00 (2203) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
paper and attachment(s)
One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$0.00 (2251)
Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$0.00 (2252)
Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253)/\$0.00 (2253)
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/\$0.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 6, 2006, the applicants elect, with traverse, the subject matter of the Examiner's Group I for further prosecution in the above.

The Examiner's election requirement is not believed to be properly supported, such as by reference to some prior art which demonstrates the claims do not share a single general inventive concept. Withdrawal of the restriction requirement is requested along with examination of all of the claims.

The applicants further elect, with traverse and for the purposes of initial search, the following:

(i) X = CN;

(ii) $Y = COOR'$;

(iii) R' as defined in subparagraph (iv) on page 4 of the Office Action dated October 6, 2006;

(i) normal hemoprotein; and

(vii) dextran.

The Examiner's further election requirements are not believed to be properly supported, such as by reference to some prior art which demonstrates the claims and/or claim elements do not share a single general inventive concept. Withdrawal of the further election requirements is requested along with examination of all of the claims.

Rejoinder and allowance of any claim defining a method of making and/or using a product defined by an allowable claim, at an appropriate time, are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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